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SUBJECT: TIN -- US PARTICIPATION IN ITC INTERIM
COMMITTEE

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1. MICHAEL JOHNSON (UK) CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSUMER GROUP OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL (ITC) CALLED THE US EMBASSY ON JANUARY 19 TO URGE THAT THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE ITC DURING ITS 20TH SESSION. AS NOTED, IN PARA 1E OF REF B, THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE WERE DRAFTED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN ITS WORK IN MIND, EVEN IF THE U.S. HAD NOT SIGNED THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT BY THE TIME OF THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING.

2. THE INTERIM COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON MARCH 1. IN VIEW OF THE DECLARATION - PARA 4 OF REF A - CONCERNING OUR INTENT TO SIGN THE NEW AGREEMENT, IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS. IF WE HAVE SIGNED BY MARCH, WE
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COULD PARTICIPATE BY RIGHT. HOWEVER, IF WE HAVE NOT

SIGNED BY THEN, THE CORRECT PROCEDURE WOULD BE TO REQUEST RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMITTEE ITSELF.

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